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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALLEN, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GOS. & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BAKER, HENRY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 162, Leadenhall Street.

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CEYLON:—Messrs. A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Colombo, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Fookshoo, HENDER & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELL & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—ROD. W. KENNEDY, Esq.
E. R. BELLING, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED.

FOR SALE.

RODGERS'S CELEBRATED CUTLERY.

WATERLOO'S and DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.

DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.

CABIN SUSPENSION and BULK-HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL.

CABIN SWINGING CANDLE-STICKS.

SIGNAL and MASTHEAD LAMPS, (Latest Admiralty Regulation).

TUBE EXPANDERS, Assorted Sizes.

ENGINEER'S HAMMERS.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

COPPER WIRE GAUZE.

SPIRIT LEVELS.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, Assorted Sizes.

INSERTION RUBBER, Assorted Sizes.

INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS.

INDIA RUBBER SCTION and DELIVERY ROSE.

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LEATHER BELTING.

A Large and Choice Assortment of American and English

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

NEW and POPULAR BOOKS,

INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.

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PRESENTATION BOOKS.

NOVELS, &c.

MUSIC & SONGS,

by First-class Composers,

OPERA, MUSICAL INSTRUCTION BOOKS, &c.

A Fine Selection of

SHERRIES.

Very Fine "O. R."

BOURBON WHISKY.

CHATEAU DE BRANDS.

(A fine full flavoured Breakfast CLARET.)

BRANDY, GIN.

LIQUEURS.

ALCOHOL.

&c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

FOR SALE.

EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS.

VOGEL & Co.,

Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my19

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING Shareholders are requested to send in an ACCOUNT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the half year ended 31st December 1878, on or before March 31st, on which date the accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. ap1

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

F. HUTCHINGS

begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shop—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving HONGKONG on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DE EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the Medical Hall.

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE AGENTS FOR

CURCIER and ADRETS' CLARETS. COGNAC and BRANDY. CHUBBS' SAFES. VAN HOOBEEK'S GIN. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. SILVER LIGHT LAMPS. FRENCH JAMS, Confiture de St. James. STARKEY'S GOLD LACE and OFFICERS' DECORATIONS. BAXTER'S CANVAS. KOHNSTAM'S CHAMPAGNE. W. T. ALLEN & Co.'s ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK. GILBEY & SONS' WINES. BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE. LETTIS'S DIARIES. ISIGNY BUTTER. TEACHER'S WHISKY. CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. THE NEW LIFE JACKET. LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS, OVERLAND MAIL, and THE HOME NEWS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Beq to call Special Attention to the following Departments:—

COAST ORDER DEPARTMENT.

ORDERS from the COAST or OUT-PORTS are Promptly and Carefully Executed. Goods not in Stock will be procured, if possible, in the Colony.

SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT.

BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, ORNAMENTAL HOUSE or GARDEN FITTINGS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, MEDICINES, BILLIARD TABLES, ARMS, &c., &c., ordered from ENGLAND, at a Commission (all trade discounts being allowed) on the laid down cost, of 5 per cent. on amounts over, and 10 per cent. on amounts under \$100.

FORWARDING AGENCY.

PACKAGES of CURIOS, TEA, PRESERVES, &c., &c., forwarded to any Address in the UNITED KINGDOM by each P. & O. Mail, Charges in full collected either here or from the Consignees as desired. Particulars required with each Package are, Contents for declaration at Customs and value for insurance.

Hongkong, February 27, 1879.

EIGHT PER CENT. SILVER LOAN

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT,

Authorized by Imperial Decree dated the 14th Day of the Ninth Moon of the Fourth Year of Kuang-Siu (9th October, 1878.)

Haiquan Taels 1,750,000—Shanghai Taels 1,949,500 Stock.

In Bonds of Shanghai Taels 500 each, bearing Interest from 11th April, 1879.

The First Instalment of Interest being payable on 5th October, 1879, in HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

The Bonds are redeemable at PAR WITHIN SIX YEARS (1884) by HALF-YEARLY (ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE CALENDAR) DRAWINGS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN HONGKONG.

PRICE OF ISSUE—PAR.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION hereby invites SUBSCRIPTIONS for SHANGHAI TAELS 1,787,000 of 8 PER CENT. Bonds at the Issue PRICE OF PAR, payable as follows:—

SHANGHAI TAELS 10 per cent. on application.
" 90 " 15 days after allotment.
" 100 "

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of Shanghai Taels eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai.

The first payment of interest on the full amount of each Bond will be payable on 5th October, 1879, at the above-mentioned places.

The Bonds will be redeemed at par within six years (1884) by 11 half-yearly Drawings, commencing 5th October, 1879, of Shanghai Taels 162,500 each, the balance of the Loan, Shanghai Taels 162,000, being paid off on 9th August, 1884.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong in February and August in each year, and the Bonds to drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified in annexed Schedule at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai, after which dates interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

The Loan has been authorized by an Imperial Decree, dated 9th of October, 1878.

The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the ports of Shanghai, Fookshoo, Canton, Ningpo and Hankow—the five Ports which have the largest Customs' Revenue of the Empire—to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and repayment of principal of the said Loan.

The special hypothecation of Customs' Revenue to meet the charge of the present Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Customs' Bonds, signed by the Viceroy and Governors of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs' Bonds will be received, in case of need, in payment of Chinese Customs' Duties.

Certified Translations of the Official Documents authorizing the Loan, may be inspected at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong and Shanghai.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment.

Bonds to Bearer will be issued against Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipts.

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1st instalment due 5th October, 1879.....	162,500 00	69,325 81	231,825 81
2nd " 30th March, 1880.....	162,500 00	68,021 70	230,521 70
3rd " 19th March, 1881.....	162,500 00	66,717 59	229,217 59
4th " 18th March, 1882.....	162,500 00	65,413 48	227,913 48
5th " 17th March, 1883.....	162,500 00	64,109 37	226,609 37
6th " 16th March, 1884.....	162,500 00	62,805 26	225,305 26
7th " 15th March, 1885.....	162,500 00	61,501 15	224,001 15
8th " 14th March, 1886.....	162,500 00	60,197 04	222,697 04
9th " 13th March, 1887.....	162,500 00	58,892 93	221,392 93
10th " 12th March, 1888.....	162,500 00	57,588 82	220,088 82
11th " 11th March, 1889.....	162,500 00	56,284 71	218,784 71
Shanghai Taels.....	1,787,000 00	415,667 88	2,202,667 88

Applications (Forms of which can be obtained at the offices of the Bank) accompanied by a deposit of Shanghai Taels Ten per cent., will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation until the 11th day of April, 1879, on which date the allotment will be made.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents

Intending THE LOAN.

(Signed)

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1879.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 30, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering the Special Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held to-day.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1879.

By Order,

J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th March, 1879, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th March to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. ma24

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS,

ENGRAVINGS, CROCKERY-WARE,

GLASS-WARE, PLATED-WARE,

&c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

THURSDAY,

3rd April, 1879, at 2 p.m., at the

Residence of C. VOGEL, Esq.,

No. 2, Queen's Road.

The whole of his SUBSTANTIAL

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

Comprising:—

Brown Rep-covered Mahogany Draw-

ing-room Suite, Marble-top Blackwood

Round Table and Tea Poy, Sets of

Canton Tea Poy, Flower Stands, Canton

Vases, Mantel-piece Mirrors, Engravings

and Chromo Lithographs, Fender and

Iron, Lace Curtains and Cornices,

Drawing-room Billiard Table with

Marking Board, Cues, &c., &c., Teak-

wood Dining Table and Whatnots,

Sideboard, Arm Chairs, Green and

Gold Dinner Set, Hand Painted Dessert

Set, Glassware, Platedware, Cutlery,

Ice Chest, Meat Safe, American Bed

with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Couch,

Chairs, Cheval Glass, Lady's Writing

Desk, American-made Bureau, Ward-

robe, Marble Top Toilet Table and

Mirror, Marble Top Washstand and

Services, Chest of Drawers, Clothes

Horse, Bath Tubs, Commodes,

&c., &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by DOERFEL

STEINFELDER & Co.

&c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the

whole will be on view the day before

the Sale.

To Let.

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.
East—GROUND FLOOR, consisting of OFFICES, COMPTROLLER'S QUARTERS, and GODOWNS.
West—A RESIDENCE, with Business Accommodation, complete.
Gas and Water laid on.
Each of these Premises can be Let in whole or in apartments.
Apply to **E. R. BELLIOS,**
Hongkong, March 11, 1879. apl

To Let.

GREEN MOUNT,
Possession on or before 15th May.
Apply to **GILMAN & Co.**
Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

To Let.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable for OFFICES and DWELLING, also for a STORE, Queen's Road Central. Possession 1st March next.
Apply to **LANDSTEIN & Co.**
Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

To Let.

OFFICES on the FIRST FLOOR, No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Apply to **J. NOBLE,**
No. 8, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 13, 1879. apl3

To Let.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East—
FIRST FLOORS of Nos. 2 and 4, Praya East.

To Let.

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier, with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediate Possession.

To Let.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

To Let.

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on Storage or the Yard tented.
For further particulars, apply to **MEYER & Co.**
Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

To Be Let.

On Shamen—Canton.

THE SPACIOUS PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs OLYPHANT & Co., comprising: DWELLING HOUSE, with GODOWNS, TEA and SILK ROOMS attached.
For Particulars, apply to **EDWARD DAVIS,**
Canton.
Canton, March 12, 1879. apl2

To Be Let.

TWO Excellent—STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.
Apply to **TURNER & Co.**
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

To Let.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GODOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, Praya Central.
Apply to **WO HANG,**
Nos. 5 and 7, Praya West.
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. F. GROBIEN in our Firm CEASES To-day.
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1879. apl

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASES on the 31st December last.
M. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jyl

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CHANGED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.
OHON AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOOK CHU, as Translator and General Manager of the Newspaper, which under the new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole Attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.
KONG CHIEH,
Leasee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 4, 1879.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA, VIA BOMBAY.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship BOKHARA, Captain I. ORMAN, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 29th March, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to **A. MÖLVER, Superintendent.**
Hongkong, March 18, 1879. ma29

Accidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

and

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st March. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same to be required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, March 17, 1879. apl

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th April, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of 14th April. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same to be required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 3, Praya Central.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 21, 1879. apl6

FOR SALE.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D., Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST, in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.

At the "China Mail" Office.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to **ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,**
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 "

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 250,000 "

Annual Income £ 120,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

SWISS LLOYD

TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY

OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, have this Day taken over charge of the Hongkong Agency, and are prepared to grant Insurances on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1878.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1808.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

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H. F. HANCE,
Acting Consul.

Canton, Feb. 25, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 98.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT—WOOSUNG RIVER.

WOOSUNG INNER BAR SIGNALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 31st March, 1879, Geometrical Signals will be substituted for the flags now in use at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, showing the depth of water on the Bar during the day.

An explanatory diagram, showing the signals which indicate the depth of water from 10 feet to 24 feet and which will show the same in approaching the signal station both from Shanghai and from seaward, is added herewith.

To indicate a rising tide a ball will be hoisted at the mast head.

In case of there being greater or less depths of water than here given, the number of feet will be signalled by the "Universal Code of Signals" at the mast-head, and the half feet by a red and white flag at the yard-arm.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs,

GERALD E. WELLESLEY,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 31st Jan., 1879.

Depth of water in feet on Bar.	South Yard-arm.	North Yard-arm.	Depth of water in feet on Bar.	South Yard-arm.	North Yard-arm.
10.....	▲	▲	17.....	▲	▲
10½.....	▲	▲	17½.....	▲	▲
11.....	▲	▲	18.....	▲	▲
11½.....	▲	▲	18½.....	▲	▲
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 99.

CHINA SEA.

PEIHO RIVER—TIENTSIN DISTRICT.

TAKU BAR LIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 9th Instant, the Hulk "Aden" sank at her moorings outside the Taku Bar, in 8 fathoms at low water springs.

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By order of the Inspector-General of Customs,

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Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 14th March, 1879. ma28

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Intimations.

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OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship *GALICIA*, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature here, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 19, 1879. ma26

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE GERMAN BARK *JAN PETER*,
FROM ROTTERDAM.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 19, 1879. ma26

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Scotland*, Captain Atkinson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless Notice to the contrary be given before noon to-morrow.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 19, 1879. ma26

FROM HAMBURG AND LONDON.

THE British Ship *Onida* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 17, 1879. ma24

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. *ANADYR*.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Euphrate*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 21st Instant, at 1 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 21, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Ex "*Ara*."
H. J. A. H. (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge Salmon & Co., 1 case Hosiery, from London.

Ex "*Amazona*."
M. F. (in diamond) J. W. P. (underneath) No. 1045, Order, 1 case Cotton, from London.

J. H. S. No. 14, Order, 1 case Hosiery, from London.

B. S. M. B. (in cross) No. 187067, Order, 2 bales Woollens, from London.
Hongkong, March 18, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

NEHEMIAH GIBSON, American barque, Capt. D. Bradford, Meyer & Co.

JOHANN FRIEDRICH, German brig, Capt. A. H. Knodel, Wieler & Co.

GOLDEN FLEET, British barque, Capt. James Wilshire, Gilman & Co.

ORIENT, British ship, Captain S. Clyma, Gibb, Livingston & Co.

FLEET CASTLE, British steamer, Capt. Jno. Kidder, Adamson Bell & Co.

JAN PETER, German barque, Capt. Kih. Ewert, Meyer & Co.

URANOS, Norwegian barque, Captain L. Berg, Arnold Karberg & Co.

OFOTIS, British barque, Captain John Harrison, Douglas Laprak & Co.

ALICE, German steamer, Capt. Benje, Meyer & Co.

Intimations.

Volume Seventh of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.
No. 4—Vol. VII.

OF THE
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CONTAINS—

Jottings from the Book of Rites.
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.

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Translations of Chinese School-books.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.
Alchemy in China.

Appendix to Wylie's "Coins of the Ta-Ching Dynasty." "Hien Fung" Period.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—
A Few Petty Additions to Dr Douglas's Dictionary.

Troops in China.
Ancient Vases.

Inheritance.
Greeting the Spring.

Adoption.
The Term Kwal.

Mongol and Yuan-pao.
Leasehold Usage.

Chinese Coins.
Coronation of the King of Loohoo.

The Ouyg Alphabet.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, March 21, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship
"SCOTLAND,"

Captain ATKINSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, instead of at 5 p.m. as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 22, 1879. ma24

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship
"ATLANTA,"

Captain G. PETERSEN, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 7 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, March 22, 1879. ma26

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The British Barque
"FORWARD,"

Captain VANDEVOORD, will load here for the above Port, and will leave this on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP KEE,
Hongkong, March 22, 1879. ma25

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The American Barque
"STONEWALL JACKSON,"

Captain BAZILETT, will load here for the above Port, and will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP KEE,
Hongkong, March 22, 1879. ma26

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

THE S. S. *Radnorshire* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

LINSTEAD & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 22, 1879. ma23

WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE FEMALE—To take charge of two little boys on the Passage from Hongkong to London, in a Blue-funnel Steamer leaving early in April.

For Particulars of Terms, apply to
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, March 22, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES.

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *GALICIA* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st March. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of cargo is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, March 22, 1879. ap1

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES GYE, Medical Attendant at the Chinese Government Coal Mine, near Kailong, Deceased.

CLAIMS against the above Estate should be lodged with the Undersigned not later than the 15th day of April, 1879.

A. FRATER,
H. B. M.'s Consul.
H. B. M.'s Consulate,
Tamsui, 12th March, 1879. ap1

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 21, *Orange Grove*, British barque, 355, Alex. Longmuir, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Jan. 5, Coal.—Geo. R. STEVENS & Co.

March 21, *Cassandra*, German steamer, 987, H. Langer, Ohefuo March 17, General.—SIEKSEN & Co.

March 22, *Hwai Yuen*, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

March 22, *Douglas*, British steamer, 864, M. Young, Foochow March 18, Amoy 19, and Swatow 21, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

March 22, *Radnorshire*, British steamer, 1874, R. Thomson, Nagasaki March 17, Coal and General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

March 22, *Emeralda*, British steamer, 395, Cullen, Manila March 17, and Amoy 21, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 22, *Invisible*, for Callao.
22, *Armda*, from flagships, for Amoy.
22, *Chinkiang*, for Shanghai.
22, *Djennah*, for Marseilles, &c.
22, *Volga*, for Yokohama.

CLEARED.

Three Brothers, for Quinhon.
Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai.
Coloma, for Portland (Oregon).
Nava, for Coast Ports.
Nava Castle, for Saigon.
Juhe, for Saigon.
Herbert Black, for Portland (Oregon).

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Douglas*, from Coast Ports, Messrs Algar, Benjamin, Watson, and Wilson, 2 Europeans, and 280 Chinese deck.

Per *Emeralda*, from Manila and Amoy, Messrs E. Guilan, and A. Rocco, and 30 Chinese.

Per *Cassandra*, from Ohefuo, 6 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Djennah*, for Saigon, Messrs Fayolla, de St. Pierre, Marianne, Muthien, Soret, Leguinaes, A. Luck, and Mrs Bentivegni; for Singapore, Messrs da Costa, Jas. F. Burns, A. J. Smith, Mrs. Pile and child, and 2 Chinese.

Per *Chinkiang*, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese.
Per *Invisible*, for Callao, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Cassandra* reports: Experienced N.E. winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Douglas* reports: Left Foochow on Tuesday the 18th March, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 21st. Had strong monsoon and squally weather to Swatow. Stopped near wreck of S. S. *Yesso* at 6 a.m. on Thursday morning, but seeing she was mostly under water and that no assistance could be rendered, proceeded towards Swatow. Experienced moderate monsoon and cloudy from Swatow to port. In Foochow: H. M. S. *Sheldrake*, U. S. S. *Ranger*, S. S. *Tah-yoo*, and *Europe*. In Amoy: U. S. S. *For-hoo*, and S. S. *Pekkoong*. In Swatow: S. S. *Thales*, *Chafon*, and *Yottung*. Passed a steamer off Hainan bound north probably a Glen liner. Passed a steamer at 1.30 a.m. this day off Chelang Point bound N.E., and a French man-of-war of Nine-plus.

The British steamer *Radnorshire* reports: Strong N.E. winds and heavy sea. On the whole very fine passage.

The British steamer *Emeralda* reports: Left Manila on the 17th. Had fine weather to the North end of Luzon. Thence to Amoy strong Northerly winds with high sea. Left Amoy on the 21st, had light monsoon and fine weather throughout the passage.

CARGO.

Per S. S. *Djennah*, sailed 22nd March, 1879:—For Continent, 1,158 bales Silk, 88 bales Waste Silk, 8 cases Silks, and 739 pigs. Sundries; for London, 668 bales Silk, 51 bales Cocoons, 10 cases Silks, 667 boxes Tea, 303 pigs. Sundries, 10 cases Gold (Tls. 223,800), and 21 cases Treasure (\$89,000).

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Hwai Yuen*, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 23rd inst.

For MANILA.—
Per *Atalanta*, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 24th inst.

For YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.—
Per *Scotland*, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For TAKAO AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per *Eggen*, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 24th inst.

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi).—
Per *Atalanta*, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 24th inst.

For BANGKOK.—
Per *Rajamahendraswar*, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per *Frederic*, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per *Frederic*, at 8.20 p.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet *Bokhara*, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *Amazona* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Alaska*, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, March 21, 1879. ap15

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure.—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Day of departure.—
7 A.M.—Post Office opens.
10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 A.M.—when the Post Office Closes entirely.
11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Namoa* leaves for Coast Ports.
Daylight.—*Anadyr* leaves for Shanghai.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:—

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Revd. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 4. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month. Thursday, at 5 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Military Service.—Rev. J. Henderson, officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the month.

UNION CHURCH.—Morning Service, at 11 a.m., Afternoon, 6 P.M.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month.—Rev. Dr. Eitel.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. Henderson. Service at 6 P.M., every Sunday and Wednesday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer—Liturgy, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE.—Service in the German language, by Pastor F. Kitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road.—In the morning, Mass at 8 o'clock.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

Noon.—*Emeralda* leaves for Manila.
Noon.—*Scotland* leaves for Yokohama, &c.

Meetings.
8 & 3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Sh. holders of The Chinese Insurance Co., limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road.

8 p.m.—Meeting of United Service Lodge.

Amusement.
8.30 p.m.—Free Entertainment at Temperance Hall, Stanley Street.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, March 26:—
7 a.m.—*Atalanta* leaves for Hoihow, &c. Forward leaves for Portland.

WEDNESDAY, March 27:—
Stone-wall Jackson leaves for Portland.

FRIDAY, March 28:—
Goods per *Anadyr* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

SATURDAY, March 29:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, April 1:—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, April 3:—
2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Vogel's residence, No. 2, Queen's Road.

TUESDAY, April 18:—
3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.20 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1879.

We think few people will have experienced any feeling of regret that President Hayes has exercised his right of veto on the Chinese Immigration Bill, which had been passed by considerable majorities in both Houses of the United States Congress.

To be truly polite implies that one be thoughtful of the feelings of every, and of inferiors most of all. Let us remember that in future.

Leave your grievances, as Napoleon's letters, unneeded for three weeks; it is astonishing how few of them, by time, will require heeding.

"Never take a ball by the horns, my man," counsels Josh Billings, "but let him do the tala; then you can let go you want to."

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the "cwoing" shore *k*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
- Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Section.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Aegean	5	Stewart	Brit.	843	Mar. 19	Linthead & Co.	Takow & Yokohama	24th noon
Alice	7	Bunje	Ger.	str.	Mar. 1		South Sea Island	put back
Anadyr	5	Brunet	Feb.	2440	Mar. 21	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	at daylight
Anatolia	3	Petergen	Ger.	str.	782	Mar. 21	Meyer & Co.	Holow & Batipong
Bombay	1	Langer	Brit.	str.	749	Mar. 21	Kwok Acheong	
Cassandra	1	Webb	Brit.	str.	966	Mar. 21	Siemens & Co.	
Cheong Hook Kian	5	Young	Brit.	str.	864	Mar. 22	Douglas Laprak & Co.	
Douglas	5	Stapani	Brit.	str.	117	Mar. 17	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Fleura Castle	2	Kidder	Brit.	str.	1236	Mar. 19	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Flutshire	2	Thomas	Brit.	str.	1712	Mar. 19	O. S. S. Co.	
Gaelic	5	Kidley	Brit.	str.	277	Mar. 19	Douglas Laprak & Co.	
Hallong	5	Goode	Brit.	str.	984	Mar. 22	C. M. S. N. Co.	
Hwai Yuen	4	Hison	Chi.	str.	1675	Mar. 16	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Louisa Castle	5	Smith	Brit.	str.	1046	Mar. 13	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Malacca	5	Westoby	Brit.	str.	862	Mar. 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.	
Namoa	5	Walker	Brit.	str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong	
Nanny	5	Goyenches	Pan.	str.	645	Mar. 20	Remedios & Co.	
Penodo	5	Cain	Brit.	str.	652	Mar. 20	Melchers & Co.	
Reynattianubar	1	Hopkins	Brit.	str.	933	Mar. 16	Yuen Fat Hong	
Scotland	5	Alkinson	Brit.	str.	1190	Mar. 19	Russell & Co.	
Volga	5	Roland	Feb.	str.	1600	Mar. 19	Messageries Maritimes	
Zephyr	1	Heuer	Brit.	str.			Russell & Co.	
Sailing Vessels								
Abbie N. Franklin	8	Howes	Amer.	bge.	460	Mar. 6	O. & S. S. Co.	
B. P. Watson	8	Hawkins	Amer.	bge.		Mar. 8	Butterfield & Swire	
Black Hawk	8	Hoyland	Amer.	sb.	1128	Jan. 13	Vogel & Co.	
Carrie Wyman	8	Randell	Amer.	bge.	460	Mar. 18	Meyer & Co.	
Catherine Marden	4	Marden	Brit.	sm.co.	287	Feb. 22	Captain	
Chaymer	8	Lucas	Amer.	sb.	1335	Jan. 20	Russell & Co.	
Choice	7	Harrison	Brit.	bge.	884	Mar. 20	Douglas Laprak & Co.	
Cilurnum	8	Beadle	Brit.	sb.	1886	Mar. 9	Wieler & Co.	
Cooran	8	Hall	Amer.	sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	
Coloma	4	Hall	Amer.	bge.	853	Nov. 15	Russell & Co.	
Elizabeth Childs	4	Landburgh	Ger.	bge.	891	Mar. 9	Melchers & Co.	
Emil Julius	4	Jurgensen	Ger.	bge.	601	Mar. 6	Vogel & Co.	
Formosa	2	Burgwaldt	Ger.	sm.co.	282	Feb. 17	Rosario & Co.	
Forward	2	Vandevord	Brit.	bge.	744	Dec. 10	Gilman & Co.	
Golden Fleece	4	Willshire	Brit.	bge.	898	Mar. 7	Vogel & Co.	
Harshurst	4	Gondy	Brit.	bge.	877	Jan. 18	Vogel & Co.	
Herbert Black	4	Treat	Amer.	bge.	873	Jan. 20	Rosario & Co.	
Highlander	4	Hutchinson	Amer.	sb.	1882	June 18	Vogel & Co.	
Jacobine	3	Yang	Ger.	bge.	417	Mar. 18	Captain	
Jan Peter	8	Ewert	Ger.	bge.	836	Mar. 18	Meyer & Co.	
Johann Friedrich	8	Kronke	Ger.	bge.	242	Mar. 8	Wieler & Co.	
Julie	1	Lanney	Frech.	bge.	504	Feb. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	
Louise	1	Simons	Brit.	sch.	280	Mar. 16	Gilman & Co.	
Margaret	4	Thompson	Brit.	bge.	330	Mar. 19	Tack Me Hong	
Marcel Folo	4	Brechwaldt	Ger.	bge.	358	Mar. 10	Wieler & Co.	
Marquis of Argyll	4	McKeon	Brit.	bge.	600	Dec. 24	Rosario & Co.	
Mechanic Gibson	8	Bradford	Amer.	bge.	741	Feb. 23	Meyer & Co.	
Penobscot	7	Chilman	Amer.	bge.	1183	Feb. 23	Butterfield & Swire	
Onida	5	Clyma	Brit.	sb.	2293	Mar. 15	Captain	
Orange Grove	8	Longmuir	Brit.	bge.	385	Mar. 21	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	
Quikstap	8	Barnaby	Amer.	bge.	826	Mar. 13	Master	
Republic	8	Holmes	Amer.	sb.	1301	Mar. 9	Captain	
Staut	7	Aschehong	Norw.	bge.	581	Mar. 16	Douglas Laprak & Co.	
Stillman R. Allen	4	Taylor	Amer.	bge.	586	Jan. 26	Vogel & Co.	
Stonewall Jackson	4	Bartlett	Amer.	bge.	1112	Dec. 30	Russell & Co.	
Strathmore	4	Millar	Brit.	bge.	1159	Dec. 17	Vogel & Co.	
Strathmore	4	Hemsworth	Brit.	bge.	500	Dec. 21	Captain	
Sumaride	4	Tobiasen	Norw.	sb.	943	Jan. 9	Vogel & Co.	
Sunmar	3	Olough	Amer.	sb.	1080	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	
Sydenham	4	Miller	Brit.	sb.	1063	Jan. 5	Vogel & Co.	
Thos. A. Goddard	4	Smith	Amer.	bge.	682	Jan. 9	Russell & Co.	
Thomas Fletcher	3	Pendleton	Amer.	bge.	645	Feb. 23	Captain	
Three Brothers	2	Kahlcke	Brit.	bge.	367	Feb. 24	See Tye Hong	
Uranos	7	Berg	Norw.	bge.	490	Mar. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
WEAMPOA								
Friedrich		Bertelsen	Ger.	sm.co.	295	Mar. 8	Wieler & Co.	
Johann Schmidt		Bische	Ger.	bge.	483	Mar. 10	Melchers & Co.	
Lota		Dudfield	Brit.	bge.	472	Mar. 17	Order	
Tartar		Kaemena	Ger.	bge.	256	Mar. 11	Melchers & Co.	
CANTO								
Kingpo		Cass	Brit.	str.	761	Mar. 22	Siemens & Co.	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-ags.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Armide	7	French	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	3800	12	450	Jan. 21	de la Barriere
Ashuelot	6	U. S.	corvette	1870	6	700	Feb. 12	Geo. H. Perkins
Charvillat	7	British	gun vessel	1606	17	400	Mar. 19	Chas. F. Fotheram
Fly	7	British	gun vessel	584	4	120	Dec. 21	M. McNeil
Iron Duke	A. D.	British	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	3787	14	800	Mar. 15	Henry Cleaveland
Lily	6	British	gun vessel	700	3	95	Jan. 28	B. E. Cochrane
Messence	6	British	military hospital	2591	...	...	...	...
Mosquito	6	British	gunboat	405	4	50	Jan. 80	Lt. Com. G. A. Grey
Victor Emanuel	6	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	...	...	Commodore Watson
At Canton								
Vigilant		British	despatch vessel	835	2	250	Mar. 20	William M. Annesley
Wolf		German	gunboat	428	...	...	Mar. 18	Becks

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Fatchoy	153	Martin	G. McBain
Iehang	700	Coulin	Butterfield and Swire
Kin Shan	457	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Kin Kiang	617	...	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Kienchow	848	Brownie	Kwok Acheong
Powan	1890	Benning, A.	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	184	...	Kwok Acheong
Spark	140	Hoyland	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.
White Cloud	260	Cary	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Yotest	180	...	Kwok Acheong

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.

Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
An-lan	221	8	70	J. Godel
Chen-jul	210	8	20	A. Walker
Chen-to	221	7	70	Stewart
Ching-on	120	2	40	Chinese Admiral
Ching-po	120	6	60	...
Chun-tung	160	2	40	...
Li-sha	80	4	20	...
Peng-chou-hai	600	4	120	C. H. Palmer
Quang-on	120	4	40	Li Ping Tye
Shen-chi	180	5	80	H. Wade
Sut-tung	160	4	60	J. Calder
Tehing-ling	180	6	60	Bessard
Tsing-po	100	8	40	Ching

SOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

March 15, 1879.			
MERCHANT STEAMERS.			
Tah Yew	for Shanghai		
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.			
Anton Gunther	German barque		
Herzmann	for Newchwang		
Tah of Nith	for Shanghai		
Wille	British schooner		
MEN-OF-WAR.			
Sheldrake	H. M. gunboat		
Ming Feng	Chinese cruiser		
SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.			
March 14, 1879.			
MERCHANT STEAMERS.			
Amakoh	French		
Applo	British		
Bokhara	British		
Chinkiang	British		
Chin-se	Chinese		
Diamond	British		
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.			
Argus	British ship		
Birkdale	British barque		
Birker	British ship		
Chihaya Maru	Japanese barque		
Ching Tab	Chinese barque		
Comaught Ranger	British ship		
SAILING VESSELS.			
Crosby	British barque		
Donne Castle	for Newchwang		
Edith	American ship		
Elia Beatrice	British barque		
Fiery Cross	British ship		
H. Upmann	German barque		
Iraza	Chinese barque		
Jerfalcon	British schooner		
Lea der	British ship		
Lulu	British schooner		
Lydia	British barque		
Magdala	British ship		
Moorburg	German schooner		
N. Mondell	British barque		
Nourmahal	for London		
Queen of the West	British barque		
Ta Hongkong	Siamese ship		
Vauvius	American barque		
Von Werder	German barque		
Walla Castle	for Newchwang		
W. A. Holcomb	American barque		
MEN-OF-WAR.			
Egeria	H. M. gunboat		
Frye	German corvette		
Moncey	H. M. corvette		

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, March 22nd, 1879.
At 1100 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.		Price.	Highest. Lowest.	Chinese Names.
Bacon, English, . . . lb.	450	400		來路烟猪肉
" Ame. Sugar cured, . . "	270	250		花旗烟猪肉
" Foochow, . . . "	200	180		福州烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.	160	150		龍扒
Beef Corned, . . . catty	130	120		鹹牛肉
" Roast, . . . "	140	130		燒牛肉
" Soup, . . . "	80	70		湯肉
" Steak, . . . "	140	130		牛肉
Bullocks' Brains, . . . per set	50	40		牛腦
" Tongue, fresh, each	300	270		牛腩
" " corned, . . . "	300	270		鹹牛腩
" Head, . . . "	60	50		牛頭
" Heart, . . . "	130	120		牛心
" Hump, Salt, . . . catty	130	120		牛肩
" Feet, . . . each	50	45		牛脚
" Kidneys, . . . "	55	45		牛腰
" Tail, . . . "	160	90		牛尾
" Liver, . . . catty	70	60		牛肝
" Tripe (undressed), catty	55	45		牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet, set	600	500		牛仔頭脚
Hams, American, . . . lb.	320	300		花旗火腿
" Chinese, . . . "	220	200		金華火腿
" English, . . . "	350	320		來路火腿
Mutton Chop, . . . "	170	160		羊腩骨
" Leg, . . . "	170	160		羊腩
" Shoulder, . . . "	130	120		羊手
Pigs' Chitlings, . . . catty	70	60		豬蹄
" Feet, . . . "	100	90		豬脚
" Fry, . . . "	110	100		豬雜
" Head, . . . "	90	80		豬頭
" Heart, . . . each	60	50		豬心
" Kidneys, . . . "	80	80		豬腰
" Liver, . . . lb.	110	100		豬肝
Pork, Chop, . . . catty	160	150		豬腩骨
" Corned, . . . "	140	130		鹹猪肉
" Leg, . . . "	160	150		豬腿
" Fat or Lard, . . . "	120	110		豬油
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set	450	400		羊頭脚
" Heart, . . . each	50	40		羊心
" Kidneys, . . . "	70	60		羊腰
" Liver, . . . "	140	130		羊肝
Suckling Pigs, . . . "	\$2.25	\$1.50		豬仔
Suet, Beef, . . . lb.	120	—		生牛油
" Mutton, . . . "	120	110		生牛油
Sweet Bread, . . . catty	130	120		牛核
Veal, . . . "	140	130		牛仔肉
Fowlery.				生口
Oysters, . . . catty	200	180		鹹雞
Ducks, . . . catty	120	110		鴨
Eggs, Hen . . . doz.	100	—		鴨蛋
" Duck . . . "	100	—		鴨蛋
" Salt . . . "	100	—		鹹蛋
Fowls, . . . catty	170	160		雞
Geese, . . . "	120	110		鴨
Partridges, . . . each	300	270		鷄
Pigeons, . . . each	140	130		白鴿
Quail, . . . "	120	110		白鴿
Rabbits, live, Canton . . . "	700	600		省城家兔
Snipe, . . . each	120	110		沙追
Ten, . . . "	250	—		水鴨仔
Turkeys, Cock, . . . catty	500	450		火雞
" Hen, . . . "	350	300		火雞
Fish.				海魚
Bombay Ducks, . . . per hundred	800	250		肚魚乾
Bream, . . . catty	80	70		鯽魚
Carr, . . . "	80	70		鯽魚
Catfish, . . . "	60	50		赤鯿
Codfish, Salt, . . . "	160	—		鹹魚
Crabs, . . . "	90	50		蟹
Cuttle Fish, . . . "	60	40		墨魚
Dace, . . . "	70	60		土鯽
Dog Fish, . . . "	60	50		跌海
Kel, Congor, . . . "	60	50		淡水
" Fresh water . . . "	110	100		鱸
File Fish, . . . "	70	60		刺皮
Fresh Fish, Large . . . "	140	—		大鮮
" Small . . . "	80	—		鮮魚
Garupa, . . . "	130	—		石斑
Gudgeon, . . . "	100	90		白哈
Gumard, . . . "	80	70		紅角
Haddock, . . . "	100	90		黃鱔
Herrings, fresh . . . "	90	80		黃鱔
" smoked . . . box	\$1.00	—		烟鱔
King Crab, . . . each	120	110		蟹
Live Fish, . . . catty	120	110		生魚
Lobsters, . . . "	100	90		龍蝦
Mackerel, . . . "	60	50		池魚
Mullet, . . . "	80	70		鱸魚
" Red . . . "	50	80		紅魚
Oysters, . . . "	110	100		生蠔
Parrot Fish, . . . "	120	—		鸚鵡魚
Perch, . . . "	80	70		頭鱸
Pike, . . . "	110	—		鱸魚
Pluke, . . . "	80	70		花破
Pomfret, White . . . "	80	70		白鰻
Pomfret, Black . . . "	80	70		黑鰻
Pomfret, . . . "	110	100		鰻